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	4,115,071	9/19/1978	Masuda, et al.	422	179	11/9/1976
	4,142,864	3/6/1979	Rosynsky, et al.	422	179	5/31/1977
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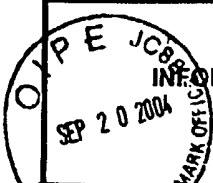
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f	4,209,494	6/24/1980	Oya, et al.	422	179	6/6/1978
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f	5,008,086	4/16/1991	Merry	422	180	10/28/1988
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	6,338,827	1/15/2002	Nelson, et al.	422	186.04	2/23/2000
	6,354,903	3/12/2002	Nelson	445	58	3/2/2000
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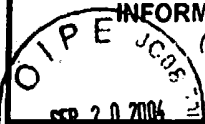
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m	6,391,822	5/21/2002	Dou, et al.	502	325	2/9/2000
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	6,455,463	9/24/2002	Labarge, et al.	502	340	3/13/2001
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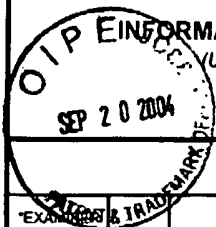
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	6,591,497	7/15/2003	Foster, et al.	29	890	8/27/1998
	6,605,259	8/12/2003	Henry	422	179	8/26/1996
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M		6,643,928	11/11/2003	Hardesty, et al.	29	890	4/17/2002

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